**SERIES:** *Close Encounters with Jesus*

**MESSAGE:** *The Triumph & Tragedy*

**TEXT:** *Mark 11:11-19*

**BIG IDEA:** *God will not be mocked!*

**Jesus Cursed the Fig Tree – vs. 12-14**

**Jesus Cleared the Temple – vs. 15-17**

 Problem # 1: The Temple had become a place of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

 Problem # 2: The Temple had become a place of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

 Leviticus 12:8; 14:22

 Problem # 3: The Temple had become a place for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

 Exodus 30:13; Matthew 17:24

**Jesus Chastised the Offenders – v. 17**

 Isaiah 56:7; Jeremiah 7:11

**Implications to Ponder:**

* If you’re not bearing fruit- check your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! (John 15:1-2)
* Jesus had a particular disdain for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! (Matthew 23)
* Jews & Gentiles have at least one thing in common- the need for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (Romans 3:23)
* God has always desired our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! (John 4:23-24)

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